

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 2541

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, SHUM, CSCE, RO  
SUBJECT: ROMANIAN DISSIDENTS SITREP

1. IN LAST SEVERAL DAYS GOR SECURITY FORCES APPEAR TO  
HAVE INCREASED HARASSING TACTICS AND SURVEILLANCE AGAINST  
SOME OF DISSIDENT GROUP. SEVERAL TELL US THEY HAVE BEEN  
SUMMONED TO POLICE STATIONS AND QUESTIONED INTENSIVELY  
ON CONTACTS, EMIGRATION PLANS, AND ACTIVITIES. THRUST  
OF QUESTIONING IS APPARENTLY TO DISSUADE DISSIDENTS FROM  
EMIGRATING AND TO PRESSURE THEM INTO WITHDRAWING THEIR  
SIGNATURES FROM GOMA'S DOCUMENT. SOME HAVE HAD THEIR  
PASSPORTS AND/OR IDENTITY CARDS CONFISCATED, LEAVING  
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THEM VULNERABLE TO ADDITIONAL HARASSMENT. SOME HAVE  
BEEN THREATENED WITH 2,000 LEI FINE AND POSSIBLE  
ARREST FOR ALLEGEDLY HAVING NO USEFUL EMPLOYMENT.

2. WE HEAR PERSISTENT RUMORS THAT ONE OR ANOTHER  
DISSIDENT HAS BEEN ARRESTED, BUT IN MOST CASES WE  
CANNOT CONFIRM. IN CASE OF STEFANESCU (BUCHAREST 2456

NOTAL), WE UNDERSTAND THROUGH SAME CHANNEL THAT HE HAS  
NOW BEEN RELEASED AND "GIVEN A JOB." WE ARE SEEKING  
ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

3. COMMENT: GIVEN CURRENT VIRULENT GOR CAMPAIGN  
AGAINST EMIGRATION, RFE, THE UNITED STATES, AND LIFE  
IN THE WEST IN GENERAL, DISSIDENTS ARE UNDERSTANDABLY  
EXTREMELY NERVOUS. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE  
TO CONFIRM ANY GROSS MISBEHAVIOR (IN ROMANIAN TERMS)  
BY GOR OFFICIALS.  
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